

## REDUCTION OF VISA FEES FOR NONIMMIGRANTS

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Department of State files

*The Acting Minister for State to the American Ambassador*

[TRANSLATION]

No. 102

MADRID, June 19, 1925

EXCELLENCY:

MY DEAR SIR: With reference to the representations made by Your Excellency to the Government of His Majesty with a view to modifying the passport regulations between our respective countries, in order to facilitate touring and thus benefit the relations of both, I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the proposition of Your Excellency this Ministry would be disposed to apply, from a date to be agreed upon, the general single tariff of 10 pesetas for a visa good for a year for passports of North American citizens with the sole exception of emigrants. It is to be understood that with this exception the rate for the visa of Spanish passports by North American Consular authorities shall be \$1.50 or the commercial equivalent of 10 pesetas at the daily rate of exchange.

In case no objection be perceived to the foregoing arrangement, I request Your Excellency to be good enough to notify to me the date on which you desire it to take effect. If suitable, the 1st of next July is suggested as a convenient date.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

F. ESPINOSA DE LOS MONTEROS

His Excellency

ALEXANDER P. MOORE

*American Ambassador*

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to notice of denunciation given by Spain Aug. 30, 1939.

*The American Ambassador to the President of the Military Directorate,  
Ministry of State*

No. 346

MADRID, 27 June, 1925

## EXCELLENCY:

I have had the honor to receive the courteous Note of Your Excellency, No. 102 of June 19, 1925, in which, in response to my representations for the modification of the visa fees of the United States and Spain, Your Excellency informs me that the Spanish Government agrees to apply the general single tariff of ten (10) pesetas for passport visas valid for a year of American citizens of the nonimmigrant class. Your Excellency adds that, with the sole exception of immigrants, you understand that the rate for the visa of Spanish passports by the American authorities shall be one dollar and a half (\$1.50) United States currency.

In reply, I have the honor to accept on behalf of my Government the arrangement as outlined hereinbefore, it being understood that applications for visas shall be gratis and that the visas themselves shall be good for an unlimited number of journeys during the period of their validity. At the same time, I hasten to express my conformity with the suggestion of Your Excellency that July 1st, next, would be a convenient date on which to initiate the agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

ALEXANDER P. MOORE

His Excellency

THE MARQUIS OF ESTELLA  
*President of the Military Directorate  
Ministry of State  
Madrid*